

local counsel is not required.

8. Prior to the initial case conference service of all papers shall be made on each of the attorneys on the Panel Attorney Service List attached hereto as Schedule B. Any attorney who wishes to have his or her name added to or deleted from such Panel Attorney Service List may do so upon request to the Clerk of this Court, with notice to all other persons on such service list. Service shall be deemed sufficient if made upon all attorneys on the Panel Attorney Service List.

9. Prior to the initial conference, counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for defendants shall, to the extent they have not already done so, confer and seek consensus on the selection of a candidate for the position of liaison counsel for each group. Liaison counsel will serve as the primary contact person for the Court regarding administrative matters.

10. Liaison counsel shall be required to maintain complete files with copies of all documents served upon them, and shall make such files available to other parties upon request. Liaison counsel are also authorized to receive orders and notices from the MDL Panel pursuant to Rule 4.1(d) of the Panel's Rules of Procedure on behalf of all parties, and shall be responsible for the preparation and transmittal of copies of such orders and notices to all parties.

11. Hearings shall not be held on any motions filed except by order of the Court upon such notice as the Court may direct.

12. In accordance with Eastern District of Missouri Local Rule 4.04, attorneys shall communicate with the Court only in writing by motion or memorandum.

13. Any orders including protective orders previously entered by this Court or any transferor district court shall remain in full force and effect unless modified by this Court upon application.

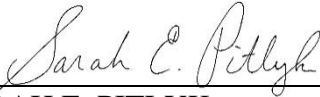
14. The Court will be guided by the *Manual for Complex Litigation, Fourth* (MCL 4th), approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States, and counsel are directed to familiarize themselves with that publication. At the initial scheduling conference, Counsel must be prepared to suggest procedures that will secure the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this proceeding. To the extent they apply, the items listed in MCL 4th Sections 11.21, 11.211, 11.212, 11.213, and 11.214 shall constitute a tentative agenda for the conference. Counsel must confer and seek consensus about items on the agenda. The parties must submit any proposals for additional agenda items by no later than **Tuesday, July 27, 2021**, to the chambers of Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk, by email at Moedml_Pitlyk@moed.uscourts.gov.

15. Plaintiffs and Defendants must submit to the chambers of Judge Sarah E. Pitlyk, by email at Moedml_Pitlyk@moed.uscourts.gov no later than **Tuesday, July 27, 2021**, a brief written statement of their preliminary understanding of the facts involved in the litigation and the critical factual and legal issues. These statements will not be filed with the Clerk of Court, will not be binding, will not waive claims or defenses, and may not be offered in evidence against a

party at later proceedings. To the extent known, the statements must list all pending motions and all related cases pending in federal court (or state court, if any), together with their current status, including discovery taken to date. The Court limits the parties to *one submission for all Plaintiffs* and *one submission for all Defendants*.

16. All other preliminary matters will be discussed at the initial pretrial conference at **1:00pm on Monday, August 9, 2021**, in the courtroom of the undersigned. An order setting that conference will be issued along with this order.

Dated this 29th day of June, 2021.



SARAH E. PITLYK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**IN RE: CROP INPUTS ANTITRUST
LITIGATION**

MDL No. 2993

SCHEDULE A

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